## What is claimed is:

- 1. An undersea hydraulic coupling member comprising:
  - (a) a tail;
  - (b) at least one substantially rigid positioning member associated with the tail, wherein the substantially rigid positioning members are in contact with the inner bore of a manifold plate when the tail is inserted through the manifold plate.
- 2. The undersea hydraulic coupling member of claim 1 wherein the substantially rigid positioning member is an o-ring.
- 3. The undersea hydraulic coupling member of claim 1 wherein the substantially rigid positioning member is elastomeric.
- 4. The undersea coupling member of claim 1 further comprising a retaining ring to attach the hydraulic coupling member to the manifold plate.
- 5. The undersea coupling member of claim 4 wherein the retaining ring is held in place with a snap ring contained in a groove in the tail.
- 6. The undersea coupling member of claim 5 wherein the tail has at least two grooves for containing the snap ring to accommodate manifold plates of different thicknesses.
- 7. An undersea hydraulic coupling member comprising:
  - (a) a tail;
  - (b) at least one substantially rigid positioning member associated with the tail, wherein the substantially rigid positioning members are in contact with the inner bore of a manifold plate when the tail is inserted through the manifold plate; and
  - (c) a retainer ring with a substantially rigid positioning member associated with the face of the retainer ring that will engage with the manifold plate.
- **8.** The undersea hydraulic coupling member of claim 7 wherein the substantially rigid positioning members are o-rings.
- 9. The undersea hydraulic coupling member of claim 7 wherein the substantially rigid positioning members are elastomeric.